H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 420 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 by repealing Section 2 thereof, relating to the equalization of tax values in Ashe County.

On motion of Mr. Blevins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B, 849, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 585 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes so as to include employees of municipal light and water boards and commissions within the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Avant, Baldwin, Barker of Stanly, Bell, Bender, Blackwell, Blalock, Blevins, Blue, Bost, Branch, Buie, Burleson, Bynum, Chambers, Clifton, Dellinger, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Elmore, Ervin, Fields, Fisher, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Gillespie, Graham of Chowan, Greene, Grier, Gwaltney, Hall, Hancock, Harris of Northampton, Harris of Pamlico, Harris of Person, Hatch, Hathaway, Hester, Hocutt, Hcuser, Hunter, Huskins, Hutchins, Hutton, James, Johnstone, Jones, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Malone, Martin of Martin, McClung, McDonald, McGlamery, Meekins, Memory, Moore of Scotland, Moore of Wilson, Morris, Moseley, Mull, Outlaw, Overby, Quillin, Ramsay, Ransdell, Rosser, Royster, Seymour, Shreve, Shuford, Sims, Smith, Snow, Snyder, Spruill, Stone, Stoney, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Tompkins, Tonissen, Umstead, Underwood, Uzzell, Vander Linden, Vogler, Wallace of Lenoir, Wallace of Montgomery, West, Whitfield, Williamson, Wilson and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the debt limitation upon the State, counties and municipalities for necessary expenses by repealing Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the licensing of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.